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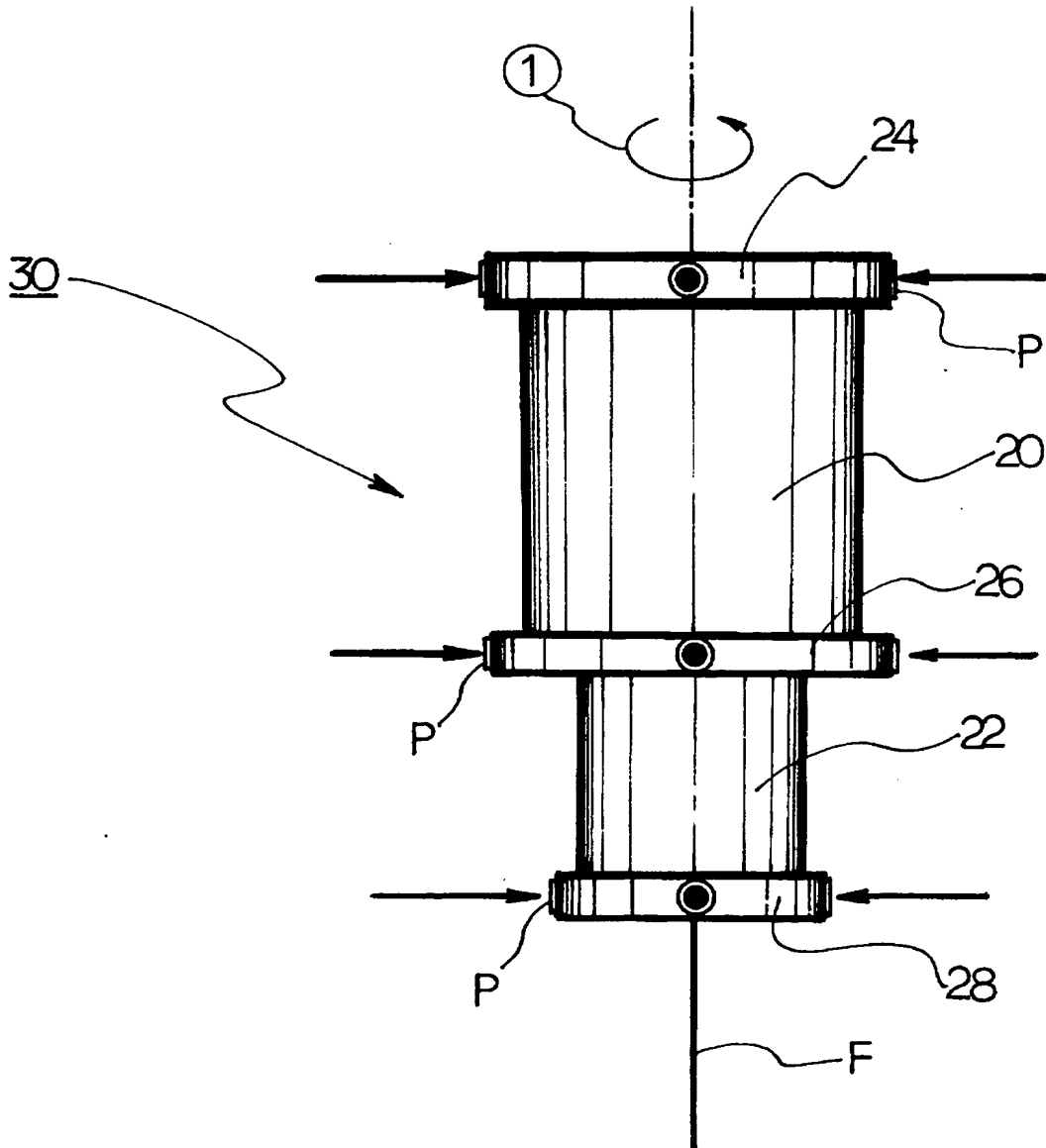


FIG. 2

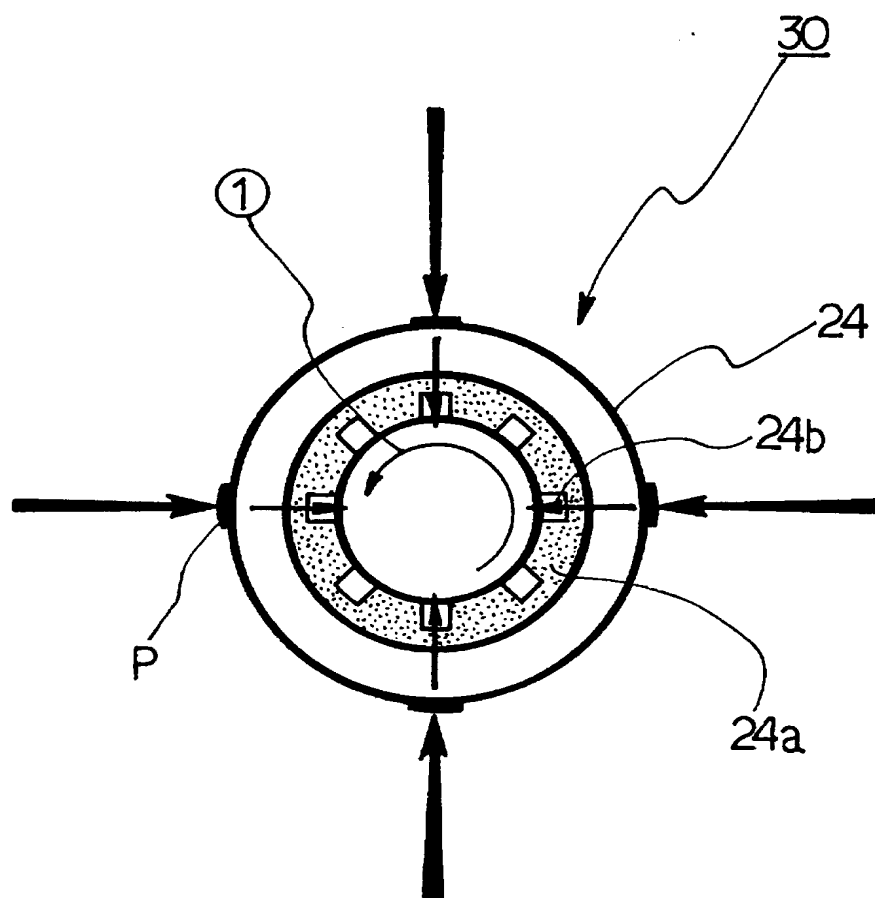


FIG. 3

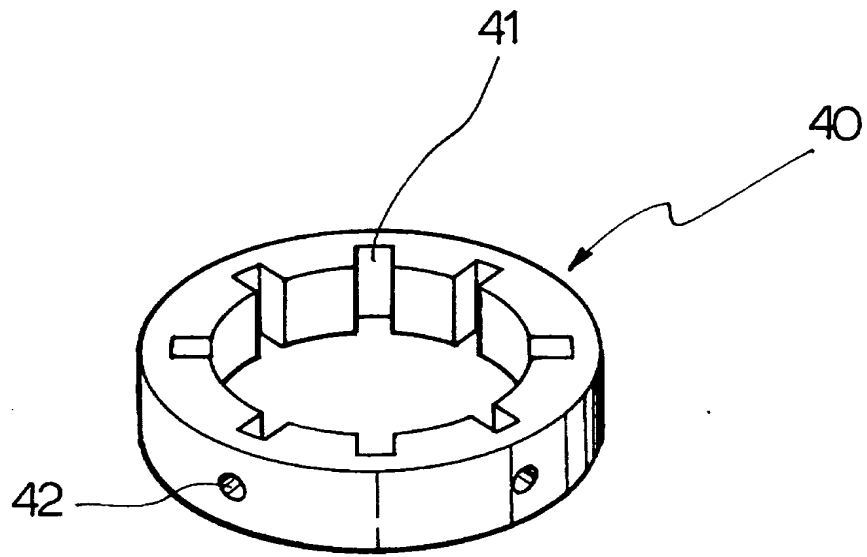


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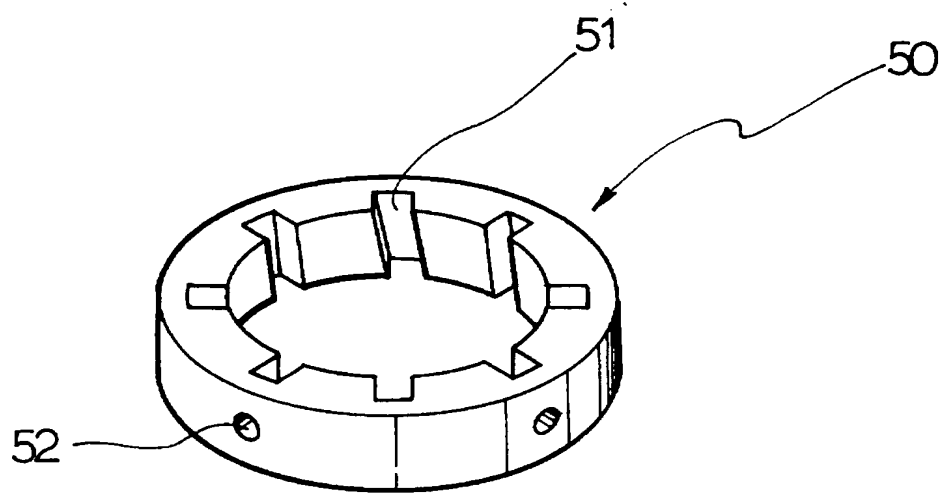


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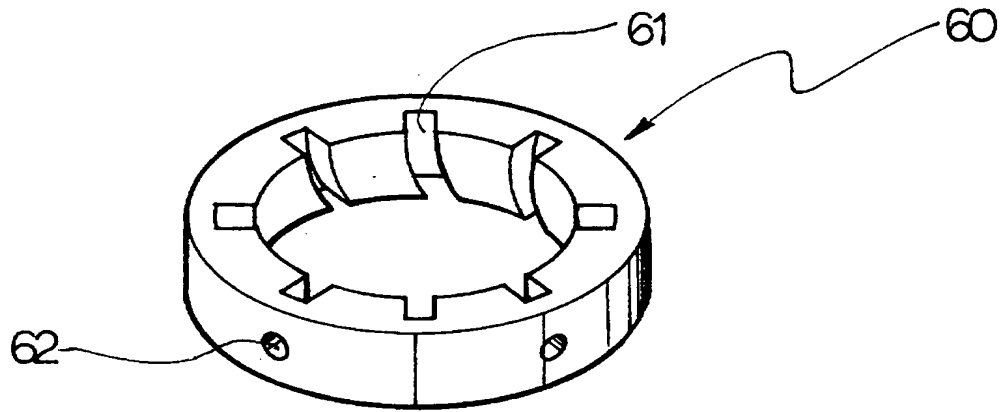


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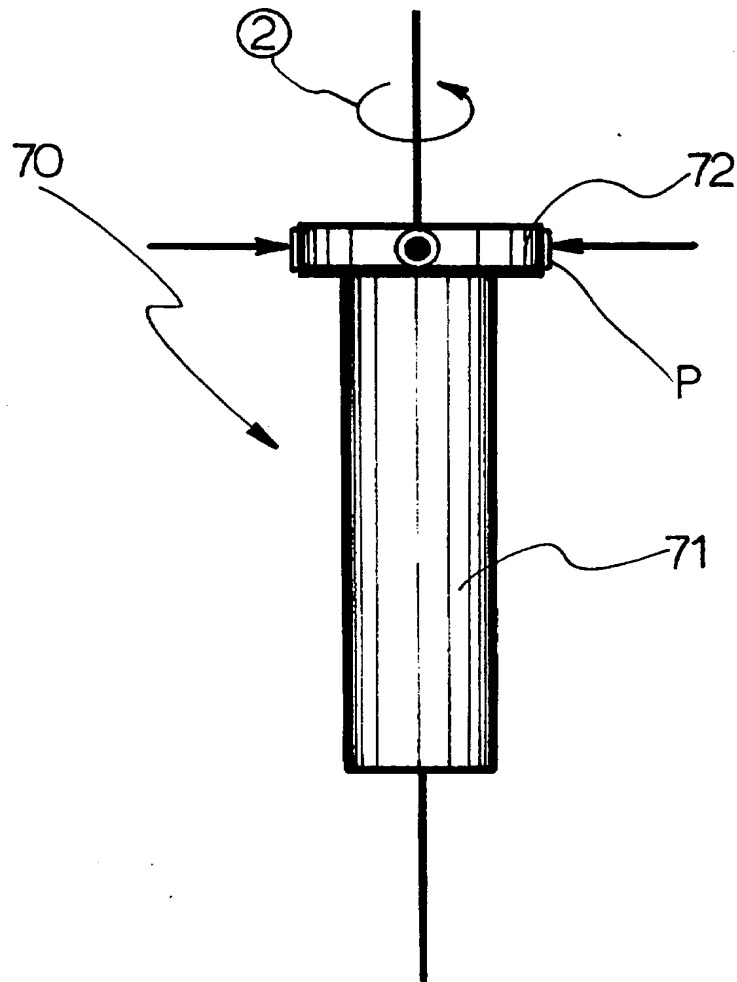


FIG. 7

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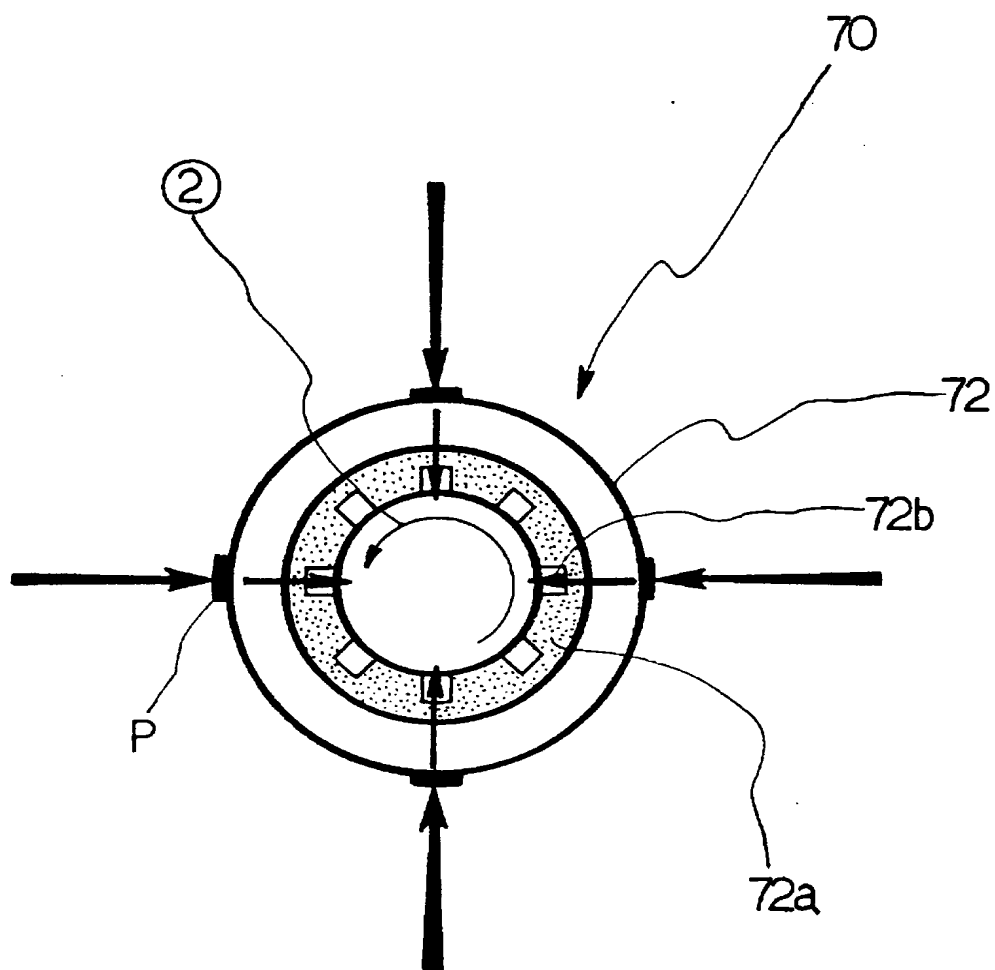
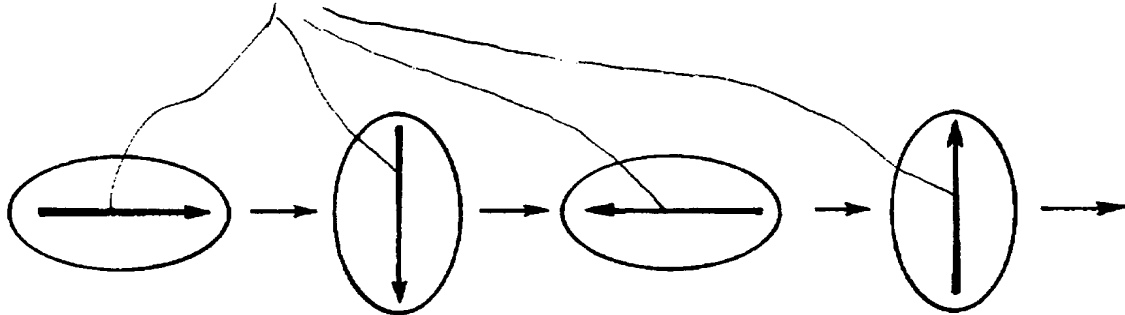


FIG. 8

POLARIZATION DIRECTION



**LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION
OF AN OPTICAL FIBER**

FIG. 9

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